

OVER ONE MILLION NATIVES STARVING.

Great Distress In the Kwang-Si Province, China.

A CALL FOR RELIEF IS MADE.

Rice Harvest Promises Well, but it will Not Be Available for Several Weeks--Chinese Women Freely Offered for Sale.

Hong Kong, June 6.—The estimate of Governor Wong, of Kwang-Si province, that over 1,000,000 natives are starving in that province is pronounced here to be approximately correct.

The distress in certain districts is more acute.

Chinese women are freely offered for sale. The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for from four to six weeks.

Extensive relief operations will be difficult without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang-Si. Assistance has been sent to that province from Hong Kong and Canton, but the funds available are becoming exhausted. The Hong Kong committee will welcome subscriptions.

The newly appointed viceroy of Canton, Tsi Chaus Suen, is hastening his journey to his post because of the serious conditions in Kwang-Si province. The population of Kwang-Si is largely agricultural.

HURRICANE IN PHILIPPINES.

Great Damage Has Been Done to Shipping Interests.

Manila, June 6.—A hurricane has swept over the Philippine islands and great damage has been done to shipping. The United States transport *Shamus* is reported to have been wrecked. This, however, has not been confirmed.

The United States steamer *Pearla de Visayas*, has been totally lost off Camotes island. Part of her crew were saved.

The United States ship *Haumel* and the schooner, *Margaret*, have been blown ashore off Ormoc, West Leyte, and will prove total losses. All on board these vessels were saved.

No Record of Transport.

Washington, June 6.—The war department has no record of the transport *Shamus*, but there is a small vessel in the service of the army in the Philippines named the *Samsul*.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Shocking Discovery Made by Staten Island Woman.

New York, June 6.—Mrs. Ida M. Courson, of North Brighton, Staten Island, found the body of a strange man hanging by a rope to the transom of a door in an upper room of her home early today. A policeman was called and found that the man was still alive. He was cut down and revived, but would give no account of himself. A moment later he sank into the policeman's arms and died. The body was left in the house until daylight, pending the arrival of the coroner, and Mrs. Courson, with her four children, were hysterical from fright.

There is not the slightest trace of the man's identity. How he happened to enter the home of a stranger and hang himself, as he had apparently done, is a mystery.

ADIRONDACK FOREST FIRES.

Flames Spreading Despite Efforts of Fire Fighters.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 6.—The sun today is still obscured by dense smoke and ashes from Adirondack forest fires. Reports which reached here today from the Colton lake region are to the effect that the fires cover a territory 15 miles in width and 20 miles in length, and are still spreading despite the efforts of hundreds of fire fighters.

The heat is so intense and the smoke so dense that the fighters cannot approach within 2 miles of the fires. Navigation on the Adirondack lake is practically suspended. A steamer with a gang of workmen has been missing on the lake for several days.

BECOMES WIFE AT 13.

Girl Eloped With Farm Hand Who Has Been Arrested.

Moultrie, Ga., June 8.—Quite a sensation has been created in the Moultrie district of this county by the elopement of a young couple this week. The bride is Miss Mary Ammons, 13 years old, and a member of one of the most prominent families of the county.

She ran away from school to marry L. N. Langdale, an employee on her stepfather's farm. They escaped into Worth county, where they married, but were soon followed by officers of this county, who carried a warrant

UNCLE SAM SWINDLED.

Scheme of Diamond Dealers to Lessen Import Duties.

New York, June 8.—An investigation which has just culminated in a hearing before United States General Appraiser Sharratts has brought to light a method of importing diamonds below their real value. However, it violates directly no law yet discovered. It is clear, however, the officials say, that if allowed to continue it will revolutionize the diamond business, affecting particularly whatever of uniformity there is in the price of diamonds. The hearing grew out of an importation through the port of Norfolk, Va. The diamonds were appraised there at 200 and 210 florins. Mr. Sharratts brought the stones to this city and after consulting several experts, the appraisement was raised to 210 and 225. It developed during the hearing that the Norfolk concern had never imported diamonds before, and that these diamonds had originally been purchased abroad by a New York firm, which in turn sold them to the Norfolk dealer, who imported them.

Much evidence came out at the hearing concerning the practice of certain New York dealers in importing stones through smaller ports where, it is asserted, the appraisers are not in touch with the fluctuations in price.

TROLLEY CAR RAN WILD.

Nine Persons Injured In Accident Near Orange, N. J.

Orange, N. J., June 8.—Nine persons have been hurt here by the overturning of a trolley car that ran wild down Eagle Rock on its way to Orange.

Conductor Curtis may die. It is said the car was standing at the top of Eagle Rock waiting for passengers. When the car was scheduled to leave for Orange, a passenger who got on is said to have struck the brake handle by accident. Before the brakes could be set again the car was tearing down the hill at great speed. When a sharp curve was reached the wheels left the rails and the car overturned. It landed on its top and was badly smashed. Nine of the eleven passengers were hurt.

GUARDS REPULSE MOB.

Efforts Made to Lynch Wisconsin Murderer Frustrated.

Sparta, Wis., June 8.—At 2 o'clock this morning a mob surrounded the jail here, determined to lynch Samuel Montgomery, who murdered his wife in Warrans.

At 1:30 o'clock a hundred or more men made a dash toward the rear of the jail, but a volley over their heads by the guards checked the movement. Sheriff Cassels, with his small force of deputies, fearing inability to cope with the mob, appealed to Governor LaFollette, who ordered Company K and the Sparta company to proceed to the jail at once. The sheriff is determined to protect his prisoner and an attack on the jail will mean death and bloodshed.

HUNG HIMSELF IN JAIL.

Negro Under Death Sentence at Selma Takes His Life.

Selma, Ala., June 8.—Noah Bates, a negro upon whom sentence of death had been pronounced and then suspended, awaiting an appeal to the supreme court, hung himself in the county jail last night. Bates had doubled the rope and made a slip knot which he placed around his neck.

Then standing upon the water closet in the cell which would throw his head jam up against the iron bars above he wrapped the doubled cord about eight times around the flat bar, giving the end a few twists around the rope itself so as to keep it from slipping, then he stepped off the closet, which is about 2 feet from the floor, and swung out into eternity.

Best Offer Will Get Reunion.

New Orleans, June 6.—General W. E. Mickle, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans, said today that he hoped that all cities which desired to invite the organization to hold its next reunion as their guest would send in their names to him as soon as possible. He said that while it was probable that the reunion would go to Louisville, the executive committee would consider all invitations and would be competent to decide upon any city making the best offer where it was believed it would be most advisable to hold the reunion. He will call a meeting of the executive committee in the fall at Louisville, when the place and date will be fixed.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GREENVILLE.

In Broad Day Mob Broke Into Jail and Took Prisoner.

Greenville, Miss., June 6.—John Dennis, a negro, was lynched here by a mob of 200 men Thursday afternoon.

The negro had attempted criminal assault upon a well-known young lady who was returning home from the telephone exchange, where she worked, on Tuesday night last. He was immediately arrested and placed in the local jail.

While the streets were crowded with women shoppers, a body of 200 determined men went to the jail and demanded admittance. This was refused and members of the mob secured a railway rail and battered down the door of the prison. Dennis was taken to the telephone exchange and hanged on the cross arm of a telephone pole. Many women witnessed the lynching. The negro only asked time to pray.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A mob of citizens at Wynne, Ark., tarred and feathered two Memphis men, one of whom was charged with intending to elope with the wife of a Wynne merchant.

The flood situation along the upper Mississippi is very critical. Already immense damage has been done and the river is still rising.

At Washington the massing of United States warships off the China coast is considered significant in view of the alarmist report of Admiral Evans or conditions in China.

A German sergeant has been sentenced to prison for brutality to privates. It was proven that the sergeant frequently spat in the mouths of recruits.

At Paris a fight is in progress between the mother and wife of John C. Breckinridge for control of the person of the California millionaire, who is alleged to be insane.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo learns that the opening of the Assouan dam has resulted in the doubling of the Nile's summer supply, on which the cotton and sugar crops depend.

President Roosevelt traveled through Illinois yesterday. He is now speeding to Washington.

A decree has been issued at Bogota stating that order has been restored throughout Colombia.

All the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber company, of South Carolina, has been sold.

The total number of dead at Topeka has reached 71 and many are missing. The flood situation is still serious in the west.

Bashi-Bazouks burned a village near Monastir and butchered the inhabitants. Many women and girls died fighting for their honor.

Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, chairman of the Florida railroad commission, has been exonerated of the lobbying charge preferred against him.

Work has stopped on the mammoth Mohawk steel plant at Brunswick, Ga., the constructing company claiming that payments are overdue.

Solicitor Pottle, of the Ocmulgee circuit, is working to have the bail of Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, charged with the murder of her husband, raised.

The case of August W. Machen, accused of accepting bribes while in the government service, has been presented to the grand jury at Washington.

Colonel of Cavalry Joaquin Jimenez, well known in military as well as in social circles at Orizaba, Mex., is dead. During the Tuxtepec revolution he commanded the rural forces, sustaining the established government.

What is believed to be the first system of irrigation farming ever adopted in this state to any extent has been inaugurated on the farm at the state insane asylum at Binghamton, N. Y. It was made necessary by the drought.

A dispatch from Paul Smith, N. Y., says that in the last 24 hours the forest fires are reported to have crossed St. Regis mountain in the direction of the camps on the upper St. Regis lake, and eaten their way through the private park of William Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller has sent out calls for men, and 60 fire fighters were secured in Malone to reinforce those who have been fighting the flames in the park for several days.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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